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The Honorable Andrew Joyce
Chairman, Albany County Legislature
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Suite 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center respectfully requests to participate in the New York State Department of Health Advanced Training Initiative (ATI) grant program.

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center has been selected as one of the New York State nursing homes to participate in the ATI program (see attachment). This program will utilize a formula created by the New York State Department of Health to determine the revenue that will be received through Medicaid. It is estimated that the revenue will total approximately \$250,000.00. In order to qualify, Shaker Place was required to submit an application (see attachment) to receive these funds that details how this revenue will be spent. We have submitted, under separate cover, another RLA for education through Leading Age New York and the balance will be utilized, as mandated by the program, for retention and recruitment. Therefore, we are requesting to increase the budget lines of continuing education and Recruitment Stipend for this purpose.

We respectfully request approval to participate in the Advanced Training Initiative program sponsored by the New York State Department of Health. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry I. Slatky
Executive Director

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

